

QST de W1AW TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS DEC 29 1941
NUMEROUS AMATEUR RADIO GROUPS ARE NOW HOLDING MEETINGS TO ORGANIZE FOR
CIVILIAN DEFENSE UNDER PLANS APPROVED BY THEIR LOCAL AUTHORITIES STOP
AN A R R L BULLETIN WILL BE SENT ON REQUEST INDICATING PROPER PROCEDURE
STOP DULY AUTHORIZED FEDERAL STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIALS SUCH AS GOVERNOR
MAYOR OR CHIEF OF POLICE MUST CERTIFY TO THE DCB THAT REQUESTED OPERATION
IS ESSENTIAL FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES STOP THE OFFICIALS IN
APPLYING TO THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD OR FCC FOR ACTIVATION OF
AMATEURS MUST GIVE FULL NAME ADDRESS AND CALL OF DESIRED LICENSEES WITH
A CLEAR STATEMENT OF THE DEFENSE FUNCTIONS TO BE SERVED STOP SEE INSERT
IN JANUARY QST FOR MORE DETAILS STOP ONLY AMATEURS RECEIVING FCC ORDERS
TO RESUME MAY ACTIVATE THEIR STATIONS AND THEN FOR DEFENSE NEEDS ONLY UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF THEIR SPONSORING AUTHORITY STOP SUCH OPERATION DOES NOT
PERMIT RAG CHEWING STOP ALL FCC AMATEUR SERVICE REGULATIONS MUST BE
OBSERVED STOP IN ADDITION ALL DEFENSE OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE
SUPERIOR AND IMMEDIATE CONTROL ORDERS OF THE INTERCEPTOR COMMAND OF EACH
AREA STOP ~~XXX~~ EITHER DIRECT OR THROUGH NET CONTROL STATIONS ALL AMATEURS
WHOSE STATIONS ARE IN DEFENSE STATUS MUST BE IN A POSITION TO OBSERVE RADIO
SILENCE INSTANTLY IF AND WHENEVER CALLED FOR STOP A ONE THOUSAND CYCLE TONE
FROM KEY BROADCAST STATIONS IN EACH AREA OR THE ABSENCE OF LOCAL BROADCAST
CARRIERS ORDERS RADIO BLACKOUT OR SILENCE STOP ALL PROPERLY LICENSED AMATEURS
MAY OPERATE STATIONS AUTHORIZED FOR DEFENSE AND SHOULD PLAN RELAYS OF
OPERATORS FOR 24 HOUR NEEDS IF NECESSARY STOP ALL AMATEURS SHOULD KEEP
THEMSELVES AND EQUIPMENT READY AND NOT DISMANTLE STOP EACH INDIVIDUAL IS
URGED TO GET REGISTERED IN A R R L S EMERGENCY CORPS. STOP SEND STAMPED
ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO ARRL FOR FORMS STOP ALL AMATEURS AND GROUPS RE
ACTIVATED FOR DEFENSE SHOULD REPORT TO SECTION MANAGERS WHOSE ADDRESS
APPEARS PAGE 4 QST SO THEIR DEFENSE PLANS WILL BE APPROPRIATELY MENTIONED
IN QST STOP MORE RADIO OPERATORS AND SPECIALISTS ARE NEEDED STOP FCC
EXAMINATIONS ARE STILL BEING GIVEN AND THE 1942 FCC EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY QST STOP ARRL SUGGESTS TO AMATEUR CLUBS
THAT THEY ALL CARRY ON, ADOPTING PROGRAMS OF CODE INSTRUCTION, UHF BUILDING
FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND RADIO THEORY CLASSES AS QST DE W1AW

